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NOTIFICATION OF CONCURRENT PROCEEDINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.178**Mail Stop Amendment**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.178, MPEP §§ 1442.04 and 2001.06(c), the Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent Office of concurrent proceedings in which U.S. Patent No. 5,597,200 is involved. The present reissue application is a reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,597,200.

Concurrent Litigation

W.E.T. Automotive Systems Limited v. Amerigon Inc., Civil Action No 2:10-cv-11652-DML-MJH, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

This case was filed on April 23, 2010 and was served on the Applicant on May 19, 2010. The case is an action for Declaratory Judgment with regards to the invalidity, unenforceability and non-infringement of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,597,200 and 6,700,052. A copy of the complaint is included with this paper. Allegations of invalidity are in paragraphs 20-21. Allegations of unenforceability are in paragraphs 22-51. The case is pending.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1442.02, Applicant requests that examination of this application continue.

No fees are believed necessary but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

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